

dire exemption board in New
has been fired for grafting.

ie Middlesboro district 15,000
lines struck Saturday on a de-
that the union be recognized.

Champ Clark says the country is in
ire need of a new national song.
Sing it to the tune of Dixie and the
words are not important.

Distilling stops Sept. 9 and corn
as already dropped 31 cents a bush-
l. Wheat is also rapidly approach-
ing the \$2 mark.

Now that military titles are getting
ommon and should mean something,
ppose we cut out the complimen-
ry frills and let the highest un-
rned title be Mister.

Paducah has passed an ordinance
quiring dimmers on all auto head-
hts. Hopkinsville is behind many
er cities in regulating the nuisance
and dimmed headlights.

wenty-three German vessels with
ggregate tonnage of 84,000, seized
ne Philippine ports will be used
inter-island trade as soon as re-
ed. A few are already in com-
sion.

The joke is on the Government so
r as two Hopkinsville boys are con-
erned. Herschel Long and Ellis
elton, summoned for examination,
re already in, decorated with nice
ew shoulder straps.

Viscount Ischii, head of the Japanese
lission, at a banquet given him as he
as starting for America, said a new
ra of friendly relations between
apan and the United States will grow
out of the present Alliance, in spite
of German efforts to create discord.

Measures to control the sale and
rice of wheat and flour under the
ontrol law will be announced
week from Washington. Meat
airy products will come next.
ne commodity will be taken at a
drastic measures will not be
il co-operation plans have

A Canadian party had land mines ex-
ploded in front of them near a crater
which was the scene of lively fight-
ing. Unchecked by these explosions,
they pushed on and encountered an
enemy patrol of thirteen men who
took shelter in a dugout. Only two
answered the call to surrender and
the others were killed in the destruc-
tion of the dug out.

A bill appropriating \$100,000,000
for camps to rehabilitate men rejected
for any service because of curable
physical disability was introduced by
Senator Pomerene. Officers would
be assigned by the war department
for the training of the men and they
would be given such medical atten-
tion as necessary until the physical
disability had been removed.

Newly commissioned men at the
officers' reserve training camp at Ft.
Benjamin Harrison made a gala day
of their "commencement." Govern-
ors of three of the four states from
which the four thousand student offi-
cers are drawn witnessed a review of
young men—Cox of Ohio, Stan-
Kentucky and Goodrich of In-
Gov. Cornwell of West Vir-
was unable to be present.

le will of Mrs. Robert Worth
ham, formerly Mrs. Henry M.
gler, disposing of an estate esti-
ed at eighty millions, was pro-
ed in West Palm Beach, Florida,
ednesday. It was stated a codici-
aving five millions to Judge Bing-
am, of Louisville, will be probated
in Kentucky. Two executors who
are to get \$50,000 each for 21 years
located and hastened the action. Li-
tigation is expected over the state in-
heritance taxes.

A child at Lebanon, Ky., got caught
in the railings of its cradle and was
found strangled to death.

Government May Take Over Entire Wheat Crop

WILL PUT END TO ALL SPECULATION

**Buying Agencies Will Be Es-
tablished and Flour Mills
Operated Under License.**

GOES INTO EFFECT SEPT. 1

**American Producer and Con-
sumer Will be Protected
and Prices Stabilized.**

Washington, Aug. 13.—The food
administration has announced its plan
for controlling wheat, flour and
bread, revealing that the government
is prepared to take over the whole
1917 wheat harvest if necessary to
conserve the supply, obtain just prices
for America's fighting forces and
their allies and reduce costs to the
general public in the United States.

Establishing of buying agencies at
all the principal terminals, licensing
of elevators and mills, fixing of a
price to be considered fair, regulation
of the middleman and of grain ex-
changes, with the elimination of trad-
ing in future, are the chief features of
the plan. The licensing will begin
Sept. 1.

The minimum price of \$2 for wheat
fixed by congress does not become
effective until next year, but the ad-
ministration proposes to exercise a
very thorough control over this year's
crop through powers conferred under
the food and export control bills.

Concerning the price of flour the
order says:

"Furthermore, the holding of
wheat or flour contracts by persons
not engaged in the trade and even
when in trade in larger quantities
than is necessary for the ordinary
course of their business is unlawful
under the act and such cases will be
prosecuted with vigor.

"We would advise such holders to
liquidate their contracts at once.

STABILIZE PRICE OF WHEAT.

"By the above arrangement, we
believe that we shall stabilize the
price of wheat throughout the year;
that the hazards of operation due to
fluctuation in prices, which are im-
posed upon our milling and distribut-
ing community, will be eliminated
and, therefore, their business can re-
turn to the normal lines and the nor-
mal margins of profit, and that we
shall not only have stabilized the price
of wheat, but stabilized the price of
flour, and that it should enable us to
arrive at a stabilized price of bread.

"The food administration has the
patriotic co-operation of the leading
millers of the country and these mil-
lars have organized, at the request of
the food administration, a committee
to represent the entire trade. Detail-
ed proposals for an agreed differen-
tial of profit and expenses per barrel
of flour and per ton of feed are under
discussion.

EQUITABLE PRICE FOR PUBLIC.

"Under this arrangement the public
will be assured an equitable and stab-
ilized price of flour, based upon the
cost of raw materials, and we confi-
dently expect a volunteer arrange-
ment with the mills which will give
satisfaction to the public.

"The universal endeavor over the
country to reduce consumption of
wheat breadstuffs in order that we
may have the requisite exports with
which to carry the allies over the
forthcoming winter, will result in a
largely increased amount of wheat
available for export. If it were ex-
ported as wheat, it would result in
diminution of employment in our mills
and, of equal importance, curtailment
of mill feed for our dairy cattle.
Therefore, the food administration
will stipulate for a large proportion of
export of flour instead of wheat and
as the export orders for flour will be
given subject to the approval of the
food administration, those mills which
co-operate with the administration

FOOD CONTROL GIVEN HOOVER

**First Orders Will Concern
Wheat and Bread--Next
Meat and Dairy Foods.**

BUSINESS MAN'S AID SURE

**New Controller Promises Ev-
ery Effort to Correct Price
Abuses During the War.**

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Ameri-
can government assumed control of
the country's food supply with the
signing by President Wilson of the
administration food survey and regu-
latory bills.

Formal announcement of Herbert
Hoover's appointment as food admin-
istrator was made at the white house
soon after the measures were ap-
proved and then Mr. Hoover set forth
the aims of the food administration
in a statement declaring its purpose
will be to stabilize and not to disturb
conditions.

Every effort will be made to cor-
rect price abuses made possible by
abnormal times, Mr. Hoover said,
but drastic measures will not be at-
tempted until it is seen the purposes
of the administration cannot be ac-
complished through constructive co-
operation with food producing and
distributing industries.

The very existence of corrective
powers, Mr. Hoover declared, will
tend to check speculation and price
inflation.

"The business men of the country,
I am convinced," says Mr. Hoover's
statement, "as a result of many hun-
dreds of conferences with representa-
tives of the great sources of food
supply realize their own patriotic ob-
ligation and the solemnity of the
situation and will fairly and gener-
ously co-operate in meeting the national
emergency. The two measures sign-
(Continued on page 5.)

ANOTHER BATCH TO REPORT

**List of 250 More Conscripts
Summoned For Thurs-
day and Friday.**

A new list of 250 conscripts, from
301 to 550 in rotation, have been or-
dered to report for examination, 125
Thursday and 125 Friday, at the court
room. Of these, 106, or nearly half
are from Hopkinsville, and the others
from all parts of the county, many
of them colored. Prominent
young city men summoned include L.
A. Draper, Lieut. Ellis J. Melton,
Herman Johnson, Guy E. Barnett,
Robt. B. Waller, Sam P. Elgin, Robt.
C. Dabney and Lieut. Herschel A.
Long. Also in the list is Raymond C.
Mott, a young man who was a
printer in the Kentuckian office on
June 5, but was last heard from at
Elkhart, Ind. The Kentuckian already
has five former printers in the
service.

will be given the benefit of the ex-
ports employment. By thus encour-
aging the home production of flour,
the manufacturing cost will be re-
duced and, therefore, the American
public will receive indirect benefit in
lowered margins of cost in distribu-
tion."

CAPTURE 6,700 PRISONERS

**Gen. von Mackensen Hits
Russians and Rumanians
Heavily.**

SLAVS FORCED TO RETIRE

**Storms Prevent Extensive At-
tacks in West But Allies
Make Gains.**

Unfavorable weather again has ham-
pered large scale operations in Fland-
ers, but in southern Moldavia the
desperate fighting between the Rus-
so-Rumanians, and the Teutons con-
tinues with increasing ferocity.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is us-
ing strong forces in an endeavor to
break through the entente line toward
the railroad junction of Tecutchiu.
The Russians and Rumanians are re-
sisting valiantly the numerically su-
perior enemy, but have been forced
to give up, at least temporarily, their
positions along the railroad line north
of Fokshani.

A Russo-Rumanian retirement to
the villages of Maraschti and Furtze-
ni, on the Sereth river, is reported
by Petrograd. In counter-attacks
preceding their retreat the Russians
and Rumanians took 1,200 German
prisoners. Berlin says von Macken-
sen's troops withstood strong attacks
and captured more than 6,000 prison-
ers, eighteen cannon and sixty-one
machine guns.

Elsewhere on the eastern front, in
northwestern Rumania, in Bukovina
and in the Russo-Galician frontier,
there has been no marked activity.

The weather was wet and stormy
in Flanders Saturday night and early
Sunday and there was little infantry
activity but the artillery firing con-
tinues to be most intense. In an iso-
lated section north of Lens the British
gained possession of a mine crater
from the Germans.

During Saturday night and Sunday
morning the French recaptured all the
remaining trench elements taken by
the Germans Wednesday night. A
German attack south of Allies and the
A'sne front was repulsed by General
Petain's men. Berlin reports the re-
pulse of French attacks in the region
of Cerny on the same front.

BOMBS BY BOTH SIDES

**French Airmen Retaliate For
German Atrocities--New
Raid on England.**

London, Aug. 13.—About twenty
German airplanes raided the south-
east coast of England Sunday even-
ing. An official statement says that
some bombs were dropped in the
neighborhood of South End, 40 miles
east of London and on the seashore
resort of Margate, 80 miles southeast
of the capital. British aviators pur-
sued the raiders out to sea.

Twenty-three persons, including 9
women and 6 children, were killed
and 50 persons were injured at South
End in Essex, 40 miles east of Lon-
don by bombs dropped by German
raiders, says an official statement is-
sued. Considerable damage to prop-
erty was caused at South End by the
nearly forty bombs dropped upon the
town. Two men were injured at
Rockford.

Two French aviators Sunday drop-
ped bombs on Frankfurt-on-the-
Main, one of the most important cities
of the German empire, having a popu-
lation of more than 300,000. A
French official statement announcing
the raid said it was in retaliation for
the German aerial bombardment of
Nancy and the region north of Paris.
Both French machines returned un-
damaged.

KENTUCKY ELKS HERE TO-DAY IN REUNION

EXPECT CUT IN COAL PRICES

**Any Increase In Cost Consid-
ered Unjustified—Prices
Too High Now.**

BIG PROFITS REVEALED

**Trade Commission and Deal-
ers In Big Debate and
Public Will Profit.**

Washington, Aug. 13.—Coal deal-
ers who increase their prices for an-
thracite more than 10 cents a ton be-
fore September 1 will be considered
by the Federal Trade Commission as
openly declaring "a policy of profit-
eering."

Indications are that bituminous coal
prices will be reduced in the future,
the Commissioner announces.

The statement was issued after a
heated session between the Commis-
sion and representative Washington
coal dealers whose profits, in the
opinion of the Commission, based on
the dealers' own figures, have been
excessive on both bituminous and an-
thracite coal in the last few months.

According to the figures, gross
profits on bituminous coal sometimes
were as high as \$5 a ton and the net
profits on anthracite were \$1.25 to
\$1.35 a ton. These profits were de-
clared unjustified.

The hearing also developed that
there was no coal shortage here last
winter, as was generally believed
and said by the coal dealers.

Weather For Week.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Weather
predictions for the week, beginning
Sunday, issued by the Weather Bu-
reau are: For Ohio Valley and Ten-
nessee: Unsettled weather and showers
probable first half of week; fair latter
half. Temperature below seasonal av-
erage.

BUNCH OF SIXTEEN COLTS

**Shipped from Here to Sara-
toga, N. Y., to be Offered
in Big Sale.**

The annual shipment of race horse
yearlings to Saratoga, N. Y., was
made Saturday afternoon and this lot
of fine stock will be offered for sale
next Friday. There were sixteen
colts in the bunch, of which five be-
long to Williams & Radford, six to
White & Garnett and four to Edgar
Renshaw. John White, Mr. Ren-
shaw and Dr. M. W. Williams, to-
gether with three attendants, accom-
panied the colts and will be present
at the sale.

Campana Sunk.

The Standard Oil tanker Campana,
American steamer, was sunk by a
submarine on the morning of August
6, 143 miles west of Isle De Rose.
Forty-seven survivors reached land
in safety. It is believed that the cap-
tain of the steamer and four of the
armed guard are prisoners on board
the German submarine. The Cam-
pana was the thirty-eighth American
merchant ship destroyed through the
operations of German and Austrian
submarines and raiders since the war
began.

**City Gaily Decorated in An-
ticipation of Large
Crowd Expected.**

PROGRAM FOR 3 DAYS

**Hundreds of Visitors Are Ex-
pected and Program Is
Very Attractive.**

On all the principal streets the Red
Purple and White of the B. P. O. E.
mingled with national flags, are de-
corating the city for the Kentucky
Elks Reunion to-day. The advance
guard began to arrive yesterday and
hundreds are expected to-day.

The public is invited to attend the
opening session at the Tabernacle to-
night.

The program follows:

TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

10:00 a. m.—Assemble at Elks Home.
11:00 a. m.—Concert by Lebkeu-
cher's Band.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert.

4:00 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Reception for
Ladies at Elks Home.

8:00 p. m.—Public meeting at Union
Tabernacle, Past Exalted Ruler
C. R. Clark, presiding.

Music.....Lebkuecher's Band
Invocation—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott,
Chaplain Hopkinsville Lodge No.
545.

A Word of Greeting—Exalted Ruler
Jos. C. Slaughter, Hopkinsville
Lodge, No. 545.

Selection.....By the Band
Address of Welcome on Behalf of the
city of Hopkinsville—Frank H. Bas-
sett, commissioner.

Solo.....Miss Addie Belle Gray
Address for H. B. M. A.—President
James West.

Violin Solo.....Mrs. A.B. Anderson,
Miss Simpson accompanist.

Address for Hopkinsville Lodge No.
545, B. P. O. Elks—Ira D. Smith.

Music.....Lebkuecher's Band
Response—Carl A. Wells, Paducah
Lodge No. 217, vice-president Ken-
tucky Reunion Association.

America.....By the Audience
Prof. L. E. Foster leading.

Star Spangled Banner...By the Band
9:30 p. m.—Opening Ball at Armory.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.

9:30 a. m.—Band Concert.

10:00—Business Session at the Elks
Home.

10:00 a. m.—Ladies' Reception at the
Hotel Latham.

11:30 a. m.—Kentucky Barbecue at
the Pennyroyal Fair Grounds.
Take Shuttle Train at I. C. Sta-
tion.

8:00 p. m.—Elks' Annual Parade.

9:00 p. m.—Concert by Band.

9:30 p. m.—Dancing at Armory.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16.

9:30 a. m.—Band Concert at Elks'
Home.

10:00 a. m.—Business Session at Elks'
Home.

10:30 a. m.—Auto rides to points of
interest.

1:30 a. m.—A little side trip to Lake
Tandy.

4:00 to 6 p. m.—Bridge party for the
ladies at the Elks' Home.

PATRIOTIC RALLY.

7:30 p. m. at Virginia Park.

Past Exalted Ruler C. R. Clark
presiding.

Concert by Lebkeuecher's Band.
Community Singing, led by Prof. L.
E. Foster.

Addresses—By Rev. Lewis Powell,
Jas. Breathitt and T. C. Underwood.

Lost In Gale.

Nineteen Portuguese fishermen, of
Provincetown, Mass., drowned Fri-
day afternoon when their dories were
swamped by a gale off Cape Cod.
Two schooners, with eight men, are
believed to have been lost.

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FOR SHERIFF
Edward H. Major.
FOR ASSESSOR
Oscar Wilson.
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FOR SUPT. SCHOOLS
L. E. Foster.
FOR CORONER
G. W. Lovan.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. RICHARDS
as a candidate for City Commissioner
in the non-partisan primary election
October 20, 1917.

There is money in a little girl in
Bowling Green, who swallowed a
nickel.

Judge Clem Nunn, of Marion, is
the Democratic nominee in his dis-
trict for the State Senate.

Disorders have been caused in
Bahia, Brazil, by the high cost of liv-
ing. Ten persons were killed and a
number wounded in conflicts with
the police.

Speaking of early birds, Kenneth
Matheny, defeated for the nomination
for county clerk in Calloway county,
is out in a card announcing himself a
candidate in 1921.

The commander of the armed guard
of an American merchantman has
reported to the navy department that
his crew sank a submarine after the
Germans had made an unsuccessful
attempt to sink the ship.

An agreement which will result in
an immediate reduction in the price of
coal was reported by the Illinois coal
operators after a four-hour confer-
ence with Governor Lowden. The
announcement was made by Sam'l In-
sull, chairman of the state council of
defense. A statement was being pre-
pared which outlined the settlement
reached.

The date for calling the first incre-
ment of 200,000 men into the ranks
of the national army may be changed
from September 1 to 4. September 1
is followed by Sunday and Labor
Day, and because of the heavy railroad
traffic at that time, due to holiday
excursions, draft officials fear the
work of transporting the men to can-
tonments might be seriously inter-
fered with.

Both the British and French armies
facing the Germans in Flanders have
again struck hard blows at their an-
tagonists and have again been reward-
ed with further gains in the line of
Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.
While the fighting occurred only on
isolated sectors, it seems evident
that the heavy artillery duels in pro-
gress all along the front from Nie-
uport to the Franco-Belgian border are
the forerunners of a resumption of
the big allied offensive which the rain
and the accompanying mire stopped
almost at its inception more than a
week ago.

THE MARKET BASKET

(Prices at Retail)

Eggs per dozen.....35c
Butter per pound.....40c
Breakfast bacon, pound.....50c
Bacon, extras, pound.....30c
Country hams, large, pound.....30c
Country hams, small, pound.....32c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....32c
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....\$12.50
Lard, compound, pound.....23c
Cabbage, per head......05c
Irish potatoes.....50c per peck
Lemons, per dozen......30c
Cheese, cream, per lb......35c
Sugar, 100 pounds.....\$10.50
Flour, 24-lb sack.....\$1.85
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$2.80
Oranges, per dozen 300 ta......50c
Cooking Apples per peck......35c
Onions per pound......05c
Navy beans, pound......20c
Black-eyed peas......15c
Spring Chickens pound......20c

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

France, Not Russia.

Charles Edward Russell is the only
commissioner who believes it desir-
able to put soldiers from the United
States in Russia and the others are
convinced that their presence would
be detrimental rather than helpful to
the armies of the new revolution.

Failure to Register.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 10.—Thirty-
five Molokanas, members of a Rus-
sian religious sect, colonized at Glen-
dale were sentenced to one year in
prison by Judge Sawtelle for failure
to obey the President's proclamation
requiring them to register under the
selective draft law.

For regular action of the bowels;
easy, natural movements, relief of
constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 30c
at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Woman Murdered.

When Val N. Brandon, an employe
of the naval experiment station at
Annapolis, returned from work Tues-
day afternoon he found the dead
body of his wife lying on her bed.
Her skull had been crushed. No
motive for the crime was discovered.

CANE SUGAR.

Central America's production of
cane sugar is not important enough
to be listed in tables showing the
amount produced by the first 14
countries, whereas Cuba leads the
list by a large margin. Cuba's pro-
duction in the 1914-15 season was
2,592,667 tons (of 2,240 pounds
each) and in 1915-16 3,066,000 tons.
Java is second with an annual out-
put of 1,000,000 tons, and Hawaii
is third with about 600,000 tons.
Germany, with 2,500,000 tons; Rus-
sia, with 2,000,000; Austria, with
1,600,000, and the United States,
with 650,000, are the leading beet
sugar producing countries.—Phila-
delphia Ledger.

A MODEST REQUIREMENT.

Gerald—May I kiss you?
Geraldine—Not much!
Gerald—Well, I only wanted one
or two.

THESE WOMEN.

Flora—All her clothes are made
over in Paris!
Dora—Yes, made-over, I am sure!
—Town Topics.

NOT HIS FAULT.

"I thought you turned over a new
leaf?"
"Well, the wretched thing blew
back!"

SURE.

First Fish—Mr. Lobster will
argue about anything.
Second Fish—Well, you know he
never agrees with anybody.

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Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doc-
tor's Advice, Took Cardui
And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago
I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of
this place. "I suffered with a pain in
my left side, could not sleep at night
with this pain, always in the left
side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I
took one bottle, which helped me and
after my baby came, I was stronger
and better, but the pain was still
there.

I at first let it go, but began to get
weak and in a run-down condition,
so I decided to try some more Cardui,
which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made
me much better, in fact, cured me. It
has been a number of years, still I
have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me,
and I recommend it as a splendid fe-
male tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become
weak and run-down from womanly
troubles. Take Cardui. It should sur-
ely help you, as it has so many thou-
sands of other women in the past 40
years. Headache, backache, sideache,
nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out
feeling, are all signs of womanly trou-
ble. Other women get relief by taking
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Expecting a Hurt.

That curious fear experienced by
many known as "dentist fright" is al-
together unnecessary, according to
doctors.

"The fatigue which results from an
hour or more of this dentist tension
is too well known to need descrip-
tion," says Annie Payson Call, the
well-known teacher of nerve training.
"Most of the nervous fatigue suffered
from the dentist's work is in conse-
quence of the unnecessary strain of
expecting a hurt, and not from any
actual pain inflicted. The result ob-
tained by insisting upon making your-
self a dead weight in the chair, if you
succeed only partially, will prove
this. It will also be a preliminary
means of getting rid of the dentist
fright—that peculiar dread which is
so well known to most of us."

So well known indeed to some of
us as to shut out the sunlight for
weeks before the fatal date, the dread
increasing steadily, till by the time the
chair is reached a state of tension has
been attained that precludes the possi-
bility of letting ourselves "go dead."
But, says a well-known neurologist,
one can drop all this by a little effort,
and say to himself, "I will not cry
till I am hurt." In fact, he cannot
only acquire the ability to become a
dead weight in the chair but will final-
ly give no more thought to the den-
tist's appointment than to a date at
the golf club.

PURE OXYGEN LIKE POISON

When It Is Applied at Pressure of Sev-
eral Atmospheres Warm-Blooded
Animal Dies Quickly.

There is a seeming incongruity in
speaking of oxygen as a poison; yet
scientists say that it has long been
known that if a warm-blooded animal
be submitted to pure oxygen at a
pressure of several atmospheres it
will die as promptly and surely as if
it were in an atmosphere of pure ni-
trogen. It is pointed out that even
exposures to lesser pressures of oxy-
gen over a considerable time are of-
ten attended with fatal results, the
most familiar of which are severe in-
flammation of the lungs, thus leading
indirectly to death.

Professor Karsner has attempted to
define more accurately the possible
pathologic effects of this gas, which
is being used freely as a therapeutic
agent, as a prophylactic against
asphyxia in anesthesia in the indus-
tries, and in the exigencies of subma-
rine or aerial performances. His stud-
ies show that atmospheres contain-
ing from 80 to 96 per cent of oxygen
under normal barometric pressure usu-
ally produce, in animals, in the course
of one or two days, congestion, and
finally a pneumonia, probably of irri-
tative origin and to be described as a
"fibrinous broncho-pneumonia."

News in Brief.

I only want to report that our cat
got drowned in the cistern this morn-
ing; the baby is cutting a new tooth;
the cook left without warning; we are
out of sugar and starch; the stove
pipe fell down; the milkman left only
a pint instead of a quart today; the
bread won't rise; my oldest child is
coming down with the measles; the
plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have
only enough coal to last through to-
morrow; the paint gave out when I
got half over the dining-room floor;
the mainspring of the clock is broken;
my three sisters-in-law are coming to
visit tomorrow; the man has not called
for the garbage for two weeks; our
dog has mange; the looking-glass fell
off the wall a while ago and broke to
pieces, and I think that my husband is
taking considerable notice of a widow
lady that lives next door. That's all
today, but if anything happens later
I'll call you up and tell you about it.—
Youth's Companion.

Service.

And the question always is whether
men shall serve, or merely be unhappy
because they cannot serve in a certain
way. If the path that they would like
to tread is—through no fault of theirs
—closed to them, it is for them to
open another path, and walk stead-
fastly therein. They may never win
fame, never gain the applause of the
world, and may even be criticized by
the foolish for seeming to shirk, but
they will have the approval of their
own consciences, and the good opin-
ions of all those whose opinions are
worth anything. Gifts, by their very
nature, are not things that can be ac-
quired—though may be cultivated—
for they are things given. If they are
not given, there is and can be no re-
sponsibility for failing to use them.—
Exchange.

Let Her Go On and On.

A long-suffering husband had a
wife who seemed to be perpetually
talking. After driving him almost fran-
tic one evening with her conversation
she remarked:

"John, I suppose when I die you'll
have a mausoleum built in my mem-
ory."

"I will do nothing of the sort," re-
turned the exasperated John. "When
you die I will have you cremated and
your ashes placed in an hour-glass.
Then you can keep on going forever."

No Need for Study.

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make you study economy?
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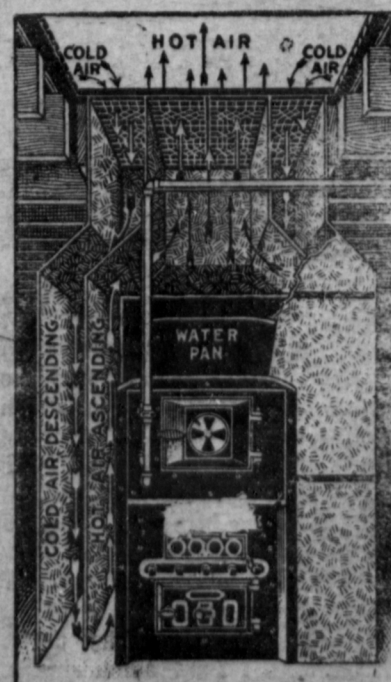
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The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE.—William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Helztendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Helztendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

The Crown Prince's Amazing Adventure

SUPPOSE that none of you have ever heard the name of Thyra Adelheid von Klenitz?

She was a funny little deformed person, aged, perhaps, seventy, widow of the great General von Klenitz, who had served in the Franco-German campaign, and who, before his death, had been acknowledged to be as great a strategist as Lord Roberts.

Countess von Klenitz was the daughter of a certain Countess von Borcke, and after living for many years in retirement in her picturesque old Schloss, perched on a rock not far from the famous wine district of Berncastel, on the Mosel river, became suddenly seized with an idea to re-enter Berlin society.

With this view she rented a fine house not far from the Leichtensteins bridge and early in 1911 commenced a series of wildly extravagant entertainments with a view, as it seemed to me, to attract the more modern and go-ahead section of Berlin society.

One afternoon, seated by the crown prince as he drove recklessly his great Mercedes car along the Bismarckallee in the direction of Potsdam, we passed an overdressed old woman, very artificial, with yellow hair and short stature.

"Look, Helztendorff! Is she not like Von Klenitz?"

"Yes, her figure is very similar," I admitted.

"Ah! The old woman was introduced to me the other night at Bismarck-Bohlen's house. Himmel! What a freak! Have you seen her wig?"

I replied that I had visited once or twice at the Stulerstrasse and that the company I had met there were certainly amusing. I mentioned some of their names, among them that of young Von Rathor, Major Gersdorff of the Death's Head Hussars, Van Heynitz of the Königsjäger, a well-known man about town, his friend Winterfeld, together with a number of ladies of the very ultra go-ahead set. At this his highness seemed highly interested.

"She certainly seems a very curious old person," he laughed. "Fancies that she's but twenty-five, and actually had the audacity to dance at Bismarck-Bohlen's."

New Arrival at Court.

Judge my great surprise when, about six weeks later, Frau von Alvenleben, the pretty grand matron of the court of the crown princess, stopped me in one of the corridors of the Marmor palace and, drawing me aside, whispered:

"I have news for you, my dear count. We have a new arrival at court—Frau Yellow-Wig."

She saw that I did not follow her. "Countess von Klenitz—a friend of yours, I believe."

"Friend of mine?" I echoed. "I've only been in her house three or four times, just in a crowd, and out of curiosity."

"Oh, la! Well, she has told the crown princess that you are her friend and, in brief, has entirely fascinated her imperial highness."

What the grand matron had told me was perfectly correct, for three days later a dance was held, and as I entered the room I saw amid that gay assemblage the widow of the long-gotten military hero talking quite familiarly with her imperial highness.

To my utter amazement, also, his majesty the emperor, in the gay uniform of the Third regiment of Uhlanes of Saxony, advanced and smiled graciously upon her as she bowed as low as rheumatism and old age allowed.

The fascination which the shrill-voiced old woman exercised over "CHIEF" (the crown prince) was out-

came more rife than ever, especially when, a week later, it was announced that she had actually been appointed a lady-in-waiting.

The crown prince, too, soon became on friendly terms with her, and many times I saw them chatting together as though exchanging confidences. Why?

"I can't make it out," declared Von Behr, the chamberlain du service, to me one day two months later. "The old woman has the most complete control over her highness. Because she was averse to the journey we are not going to Norway this year. Besides, since her appointment, she has succeeded in plotting the dismissal of the Countess von Scheet-Plessen."

A Conversation in Italian.

One evening I went to the countess's house in the Stulerstrasse to a dinner party, at which there were present the crown prince, Admiral von Spee from Kiel and Von Iberg, the emperor's doctor, together with the old Duke von Trachenberg, who held the honorary and out-of-date office of grand cup-bearer to the emperor, and the eternal "Uncle" Zeppelin. With us were a number of ladies, including their serene highnesses, the Princess von Radolka and the Duchess von Rathor, both ladies of the court of the kaiserin, and several others of the ultra-smart set.

After the meal there was a small dance, and about midnight, after waiting with a pretty girl, the daughter of the Baron von Helztze-Weissenrode, we strolled together into the fine winter garden, with its high palms, its glistening fountains and its cunningly secreted electric lights.

Two persons were approaching somewhere behind us, conversing in Italian—a man and a woman.

"Hush!" I whispered mischievously. "Listen! Do you know Italian?"

"Alas! no," was her reply. "Do you?"

I did not answer, for I had already recognized the voices as those of our hostess and the crown prince.

Next moment, however, my companion's quick ears caught that unmistakable squeaky voice.

"Why, it's the countess!" she exclaimed.

His highness and the little old lady-in-waiting seated themselves out of sight a short distance away and continued a very confidential discussion in an undertone in the language in which, after German, I happen perhaps to be most proficient.

The pair were discussing somebody named Karl Krah.

"I saw the emperor today," declared the old woman, in her sibilant Italian, undoubtedly so that no one should understand, for Italian is seldom spoken in Germany. "His majesty shares my views now, though he did not do so at first. Indeed, I was very near being dismissed in disgrace when I first broached the affair. But, fortunately, he now knows the truth and sees the advantage of—well, you know, eh?"

"Certo, contessa," replied the crown prince, who speaks Italian extremely well. "I quite foresee the peril and the force of your argument."

"How shall we act?" asked the old woman. "It remains for you to devise a plan. At any moment matters may approach a crisis. One can never account for the confidences exchanged by those who love each other. And, remember, Krah is in love."

The crown prince granted, but as several couples entered at that moment the pair broke off their confidential chat and, rising, went out together.

Who was this Karl Krah?

I searched various directories, lists of persons engaged in the government offices in the Wilhelmstrasse, the Liepzigerstrasse and Unter den Linden; I consulted the director of Berlin police, Von Jagow; the well-known Detective Schunke and Heinrich Wesener, assistant director of the secret service of the general staff; but nobody knew Karl Krah. There seemed to be no record of him anywhere.

An Unexpected Caller.

In October I accompanied his imperial highness to Ballenstedt, the beautiful Schloss in the Harz mountains. Here once or twice each season the crown prince's habit was to invite a few of his most intimate chums to shoot in the forests of Stecklenberg and the Lauenberg, and along that curious sandstone ridge known as the Teufelsmauer, or "Devil's Wall."

The guns consisted of five well-known officers from Berlin, together with Doctor Zeising, the master general of forests, and Lieutenant General von Oertzen, the fat old inspector general of cavalry. As usual, we all had a most enjoyable time.

On the third day, after a champagne luncheon taken at the forester's little house at Neuse Schenke, we were about to resume our sport. Indeed, all the guests had gone outside, preparing to go to their allotted stations, when the head forester entered and, addressing the crown prince, said:

"There is a man to see your imperial highness and refuses to leave. He gives his name as Karl Krah."

His highness' brows narrowed for a

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Venezus Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Lulsa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from
Your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

then, smiling affably, so clever was he, like his imperial father, in the concealment of his real feelings—he replied:

"Oh, yes—Krah! I recollect. Yes, I will see him here."

Next moment the person whom I had heard discussed so strangely in the little old woman's beautiful winter garden was ushered in.

He was dark-haired, aged about twenty-eight, I judged, with small, shrewd black eyes, dressed in a well-cut suit of gray country tweeds, and, but for his German name, I should have taken him for an English tourist, one of those familiar objects of the Harz in peace time.

"Come in, Karl!" exclaimed the crown prince, affably, as he grasped the visitor's hand. His highness did not often offer his manicured hand to others, and at this I was greatly surprised. "The forester did not know you, of course. Well, I am very pleased to see you. Have you come straight here?"

"Yes, your highness. I went first to Berlin and, learning that you were here, I thought I had better lose no time."

"Quite right," laughed his highness, who, turning to me, said: "Helztendorff, will you tell the others to go on—that I am detained for an hour on state business, and—and that I will join them as soon as possible. I will find you in the woods, on the left of the Quedlinburg road, before one comes to the Wurmatal. Apologize for me, but the delay is inevitable. I have a conference with Herr Krah."

The Crown Prince Disappears.

While his highness remained behind at the forester's house to chat alone with the mysterious Karl Krah, we went out among the birds and had some excellent sport. Yet the sight of the young man, whom I had long endeavored in vain to trace, caused me considerable wonderment. Who was that young fellow in whom the little old countess seemed to take such deep and peculiar interest? What was his office? That she, with the crown prince, should concoct, as it seemed to me, such a plot as that I had partly overheard?

That there was a woman in the case I felt assured, but her name had not been mentioned and I had no suspicion of whom it could be. I realized, however, that something important must be in progress, otherwise his highness, devoted to sport as he was, would never have given up the best afternoon to consult with that stranger in gray tweeds.

The foresters and beaters had come with us, as the crown prince had, at his own request, been left alone with his mysterious visitor.

After a couple of short beats we arrived at the spot on the forest road to Quedlinburg, a most romantic and picturesque gorge, where his highness had arranged to meet us, and there we sat down and waited.

A full half-hour had passed, yet the head forester, who was keeping a lookout along the road, did not signal his highness' approach.

"I wonder what can have detained him?" remarked Von Oertzen, the inspector general of cavalry.

I explained that a strange young man had come to the forester's house.

An hour went past. The light would soon fade and we, knowing "Willie's" utter disregard for his appointments, at last decided to continue the shoot, leaving one of the foresters to tell his highness the direction we had taken.

The crown prince did not, however, join us, and darkness had fallen ere we returned to the forester's house. Of his highness there was no sign, a fact which much surprised us. In the room wherein I had left him, his gun and green Tyrolean hat were lying upon a chair, and the fact that all the cars were still ranged outside showed that he had not driven back to the castle.

The crown prince had disappeared!

A Lady's Bag.

Knof, his highness' chauffeur, who had been walking with us, was sent back posthaste to the Schloss to ascertain whether he had been seen there,

most erratic. We knew that if the whim took him he would perhaps go off in an opposite direction, or trudge back to the castle with utter disregard of our natural anxiety.

Lights were lit and we enjoyed cigars awaiting Knof's return. In an hour he was back with the news that nothing had been heard of his highness. Soon after we had left that morning, however, a young man in a gray suit had called and seen the major domo, who had directed him where his highness might be found.

Upon Eckardt—the commissary of police responsible for his highness' safety—the onus rested. Yet, had he not been sent out with the party, as his highness had expressed to me a wish to be left alone with the stranger, whose name I alone knew?

While we were discussing the most judicious mode of action—for I scented much mystery in this visit of Karl Krah—one of the party discovered, lying upon the ledge of the window, a lady's small and rather elegant handbag of black moire silk.

"Halloa!" I cried, when he held it up for inspection. "This reveals to us one fact—a woman has been here."

I opened the bag, and within found a small lawn handkerchief with a coronet embroidered in its corner, a tiny tortoise-shell mirror and four one-hundred-mark notes, but no clue whatever as to its owner.

The mystery was increasing hourly, but the gay party, knowing "Willie's" susceptibility where the fair sex was concerned, only laughed and declared that his highness would assuredly turn up before the evening was over.

Truth to tell, I did not like the situation. His highness' disappearance was now known to fifty or so persons, beaters and others, and I feared lest it might get into the Berlin papers. With that object I called them together and impressed upon them that most complete silence must be maintained regarding the affair.

Then Knof drove me alone back to the Schloss. I wondered if his highness, wishing to get away unobserved, returning in secret there, had left me a written message in his room. He had done that on one occasion before.

I dashed up to the small, old-world room which by day overlooked the romantic and picturesque valley, but upon the table whereat I had been writing early that morning there was nothing.

The Countess Von Klenitz.

As I turned to leave I heard a footstep, and next instant saw the little deformed old countess facing me.

Her appearance quite startled me. Apparently she had just arrived, for she was in a dark blue bonnet and warm traveling coat.

"Ah! Count von Helztendorff!" she cried in that squeaky, high-pitched voice of hers. "Is his imperial highness here? I must see him immediately."

"No, countess. His imperial highness is not here," was my reply. "This afternoon he mysteriously disappeared from the forester's lodge at Neuse Schenke, and we are unable to trace him."

"Disappeared!" gasped the old lady, instantly pale and agitated.

"Yes," I said, looking her straight in the face.

"Do you know whether he had a visitor today—a young, dark-haired man?"

"He had, countess. A man called, and saw him. At his highness' request I left him alone with his visitor at the forester's house. The man's name was Karl Krah."

"How do you know his name?" she asked, staring at me with an expression of distinct suspicion.

"Because—well, because I happen to have learnt it some time ago," I said. "And, further, on returning to the house we found this little bag in the room wherein I had left the crown prince."

"Why—a lady's bag!" she exclaimed as I held it out for inspection. "Yes," I said in a somewhat hard tone. "Do you happen to recognize it?"

"Me? Why?" asked the old woman.

property," I said. "I have some recollection of having seen it in your hand!"

She took it, examined it well and then, with an artificial laugh, declared: "It certainly is not mine. I once had a bag very similar, but mine was not of such good quality."

"Are you really quite certain, countess?" I demanded.

"Quite," she declared. "But why trouble about that bag while there is a point much more important—the safety and whereabouts of his imperial highness?" she went on in a great state of agitation. "Tell me, count, exactly what occurred—as far as you know."

I recounted to her the facts just as they have already been written down, and as I did so I watched her face, noticing upon it an expression full of suspicion of myself. She was, it seemed to me, undecided as to the exact extent of my knowledge.

"How did you know that the young man's name was 'Krah'?" she asked, eagerly. "You had perhaps met him before—eh?"

The Search.

To this leading question I maintained a sphinxlike silence. That the little old woman who had so unexpectedly become a lady-in-waiting was playing some desperate double game I felt sure, but its exact import was still an enigma.

"In any case," she said, "would it not be as well to return to the Neuse Schenke and make search?"

I smiled. Then, in order to let her know that I was acquainted with Italian, the language she had spoken on that well-remembered night in her own conservatory, I exclaimed:

"Ah! alle volte con gli occhi aperti si far del sogni." (Sometimes one can dream with one's eyes open.)

Her thin eyebrows narrowed, and with a shrug of her shoulders the old woman replied:

"Dal falso bene viene il vero male." (From an affected good feeling comes a real evil.)

I realized at that moment that there was more mystery in the affair than I had yet conceived. His imperial highness was certainly missing, though the female element of the affair had become eliminated by my recognition of her own handbag. She, too, had been in secret to the forester's house—but with what object?

Half an hour later we were back at the little house in the forest.

The guests had all returned to the castle, and only Eckardt, the police commissioner, remained, with a forester and his underlings. Already search had been made in the surrounding woods, but without result. Of his imperial highness there was no trace.

In the long room, with its pitch-pine walls, and lit by oil lamps, the old countess quietly questioned Eckardt as to the result of his inquiries. But the police official, who had become full of nervous fear, declared that he had been sent off by his highness, and had not since found any trace of him. He spoke of the little silk bag, of course, and attached great importance to it.

Within half an hour we had reorganized the beaters from the neighborhood and, with lanterns, set out again to examine some woods to the east which had not been searched. About ten o'clock we set forth, the countess accompanying us and walking well, notwithstanding her age, though I could see that it was a fearful anxiety that kept her active. To the men with us every inch of the mountain side was familiar, and for hours we searched.

A Startling Discovery.

Suddenly, not far away, a horn was blown, followed by loud shouts. Quickly we approached the spot, and Eckardt and myself, as we came up, looked upon a strange scene. Close to the trunk of a great beech tree lay the form of the crown prince, hatless, outstretched upon his face.

Instantly I bent, tore open his shooting jacket, and to my great relief found that his heart was still beating. He was, however, quite unconscious, though there seemed no sign of a struggle. As he had left his hat and gun in the house, it seemed that he had gone forth only for a moment. And yet we were quite a mile from the forester's house!

The countess had thrown herself upon her knees and stroked his brow tenderly when I announced that he was still living. By her actions I saw that she was filled by some bitter self-reproach.

With the lanterns shining around him—surely a weird and remarkable scene which would, if described by the journalists, have caused a great sensation in Europe—the crown prince was brought slowly back to consciousness, until at last he sat up, dazed and wondering.

His first words to me were:

"That fellow! Where is he? That—that glass globe!"

An hour later he was comfortably in bed in the great old-world room in the castle, attended by a local doctor—upon whom I set the seal of official silence—and before dawn he had com-

Yet, even to me, he declared that he retained absolutely no knowledge of what had occurred.

"I went out quickly, and I—well, I don't know what happened," he told me soon after dawn, as he lay in bed. Strangely enough, he made no mention of the man, Karl Krah.

Later on he summoned the Countess von Klenitz, and for twenty minutes or so he had an animated discussion with her. Being outside the room, however, I was unable to hear distinctly.

Well, I succeeded, by bribes and threats, in hushing up the whole affair and keeping it out of the papers, while by those who knew of the incident it was soon forgotten.

Karl Krah Again.

I suppose it must have been fully three months later when one evening, having taken some documents over to the emperor for signature at the Berlin Schloss, I returned to the prince's private room in the palace, when, to my great surprise, I found the man Karl Krah seated there. He looked very pale and worn, quite unlike the rather athletic figure he presented at the forester's house.

"If you still refuse to tell me the truth, then I shall take my own measures to find out—severe measures! So I give you full warning," the crown prince was declaring angrily, as I entered so unexpectedly.

I did not withdraw, pretending not to notice the presence of a visitor, therefore his highness himself beckoned the young man, who followed him down the corridor to another room.

The whole affair was most puzzling. What had happened on that afternoon in the Harz mountains I could not at all imagine. By what means had his highness been rendered unconscious, and what part could the little old countess have played in the curious affair?

In about half an hour the crown prince returned in a palpably bad humor and, flinging himself into his chair, wrote a long letter, which he addressed to Countess von Klenitz. This he sealed carefully and ordered me to take it at once to the Stulerstrasse and deliver it to her personally.

"The countess left for Stockholm this morning," I was informed by the bearded manservant. "She left by the eight o'clock train and has already left Sassnitz by now."

"When do you expect her to return?"

The man did not know. On going back to his highness and telling him of the countess' departure, he bit his lip and then smiled grimly.

"That infernal old woman has left Germany and will never again put her foot upon our soil, Helztendorff," he said. "You may open that letter. It will explain something which I know must have mystified you."

I did so. And as I read what he had written I held my breath. Truly it did explain much.

What the Crown Prince Told Me.

Imposing the strictest silence upon me, the crown prince then revealed how utterly he and the crown princess had been misled, and how very narrowly he had escaped being the victim of a cunning plot to effect his death.

The little old Countess von Klenitz had, it seemed, sworn to avenge the degradation and dismissal of her son, who had been in the famous Death's Head Hussars. She had secretly traced the crown prince as author of a conspiracy against him, the underlying motive being jealousy. With that end in view she had slowly wormed her way into his highness' confidence, and introduced to him Karl Krah, a neurotic young Saxon who lived in London, and who pretended he had unearthed a plot against the kaiser himself.

"It was to tell me the truth concerning the conspiracy that Krah came to me in secret at Ballenstedt. He remained with me for half an hour, when, to my great surprise, we were joined by the countess. The story they told me of the plot against the emperor was a very alarming one, and I intended to return at once to Berlin. The countess had left to walk back to the Schloss, when presently we heard a woman's scream—her voice—and we both went forth to discover what was in progress. As I ran along a little distance behind Krah, suddenly, without seemed like a thin glass globe struck me in the chest and burst before my face. It had been thrown by an unknown hand and, on breaking, must have emitted some poisonous gas which was intended to kill me, but which happily failed. Until yesterday the whole affair was a complete mystery, but Krah has now confessed that the countess conceived the plot, and that the hand that had thrown the glass bomb was that of her son, who had concealed himself in the bushes for the purpose."

Though, of course, I hastened to congratulate his highness upon his fortunate escape, yet I now often wonder whether, if the plot had succeeded, the present world-conflict would ever have occurred.

ADMITS THEFT, \$1,000 CHARITY

Former Louisville Mail Clerk
Stole \$10,000 from Reg-
istered Package.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—"I swore if I made a clean getaway I'd give \$1,000 to charity, and I did," declared Walter J. Coakley, a mail clerk of Tucson, Arizona, who admitted his theft of a registered mail package containing \$10,000, when arraigned before Howard S. Young, United States Commissioner, this afternoon.

His hearing before Commissioner Young followed his arrest earlier in the day at Lebanon, by Fred B. Ashton, a postoffice inspector, of Paducah, Ky., who had trailed Coakley half way across the continent.

Coakley said he had part of the money hid away, but refused to tell where. He said he had spent part of it on his trip from Arizona, besides the \$1,000 which he says he has given to charity. According to Coakley's story he formerly lived in Louisville, Ky.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES DUE.

We are now collecting state and county taxes and urge every tax payer to settle at once. This is the last year of my term and my books will close a month earlier than usual. So payments must be made earlier.

J. W. SMITH.

S. C. C.

BASEBALL NEWS TO FRANCE.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American League club, who has charge of the Bat and Ball fund from which the revenue is derived to send baseball paraphernalia to the American boys in the trenches, has also now made arrangements whereby the soldiers in France will have all the baseball news that they wish, he having just placed an order for 500 copies of the Sporting News, the official baseball paper, to be sent to General John J. Pershing, United States Army, Somewhere in France.

When it was originally decided to forward baseball paraphernalia to the soldiers in France it was not planned to send baseball news, but on account of the persistent demand among some of the soldiers who do not wish to play, but who want copies of the Sporting News, they will receive them in the future. In addition to these papers which Mr. Griffith has ordered, J. G. Taylor Sink, publisher of The Sporting News, has been sending 500 copies of the paper each week to Harry Kingman, of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. stationed in Paris, France.

Popular Mechanics Magazine For September.

Topics, in really remarkable variety, which are foremost in the public mind to-day, are to be found in the pages of the September Popular Mechanics Magazine. Whether one is interested in our many-sided preparation for the war, the progress of our allies, the tragedies and disaster of recent weeks, or the latest achievements in the fields of science and invention, he will find the subject treated in the text and profuse illustrations of this magazine. The number contains 400 illustrations and 307 articles, each written so that anyone can understand it.

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Tuberculosis Wide Spread

New York, Aug. 10.—Steps to care for thousands of cases of tuberculosis, being brought to light by the examination of the millions of draft registrants in all parts of the country and the prevention of the disease in military camps are being taken by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

EXECUTED FOR OSTER MURDER

John Henry Blue Dies In
Electric Chair at Eddy-
ville Penitentiary.

Eddyville, Ky., Aug. 10.—John Henry Blue, a negro, was electrocuted this morning at 4:10 o'clock for the murder of Adam Oster, a white man, of Louisville.

Blue went to the chair unassisted and never has a man executed here displayed more nerve. Before he took his seat he asked permission to make a statement, which was granted. He said: "Gentlemen, I wish to thank the officials of the Kentucky penitentiary for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me since I have been here, and I hope that God will bless you all."

He admitted killing Oster but said he did it in self-defense.

LIEUT. ROBERTS.

Another Christian county boy is in the list of officers appointed at the coast artillery training camp at Ft. Monroe, Va. Following are the Kentuckians:

CAPTAINS.

Walter N. Moss, Franklin, Ky.

Dulaney Logan, Louisville.

Perry R. Cassidy, Lexington.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Shackelford Miller, Louisville.

Albert B. Helsey, Bowling Green.

Thos. D. Roberts, Gracely.

H. C. Woodall, Covington.

Jas. C. Ward, Paris, Inf.

LIEUT. SMITH.

Still another Hopkinsville boy at Ft. Benjamin Harrison has been made a second lieutenant. It is Stonewall J. Smith.

"French Traps"
of The Germans."

(Popular Mechanics Magazine.)

"What do you think made that wound?" asked an officer who was conducting me through one of the advanced hospitals on the Somme, pointing to the badly swollen and lacerated ankle of a soldier that was just being dressed. The puffy and discolored flesh might have come from a severe sprain, but two or three black punctures on either side indicated that the injury was a more aggravated one. "If there was a tropical river about," I replied finally, "I should hazard a guess that the man had stepped into the mouth of an alligator, or had been nipped by one while swimming. As I have never heard of alligators in the Somme, I fear I shall have to give it up? What did it do?"

"Trench trap," was the laconic reply; "or to be more exact, a wolf trap. Ever since the steady pressure of our advance began to tell—since the Boche began to realize that he would have to continue backing up before our attacks—the Germans have been leaving them behind in the trenches, or laid in inviting little runways through the wire entanglements. Not many of our men were caught after the first day or two—we have had only two or three cases here—but several scores of traps have been discovered, along with a lot more of diabolical ingenious contrivances designed to hamper our advance or to give us pause in the matter of occupying abandoned dugouts. In fact, the dodging of the trench traps has added quite a new interest and zest to our latest attacks."

Newest Experts.

Dr. M. W. Raynor, a New York psychiatrist, has received a commission as captain in the army. A psychiatrist is "a cross between an alienist and psychologist," and such a specialist claims the ability to overcome cowardice. The psychiatrist holds that cowardly fears are due to nervous disorders, a condition which the victim is unable to control; that these fears are largely imaginary and can be eradicated. Dr. Raynor is to be placed at the head of a staff of scientific men whose duty it will be to select, as far as possible, the best men for positions of importance and hazard on the firing line. The staff will also make a study of cases of shell shocks.

SELLS-FLOTO SHOW GOOD

Well Patronized Yesterday
and Creditable Street
Parade Given.

Yesterday was show day and as usual a large and enthusiastic crowd was in town. The circus came in Sunday morning and unloaded and pitched all the necessary tents at the old baseball park. The evening was spent in resting after the all night trip. Early yesterday morning the crowd began coming in from all over the county. As usual there was a crowd of lemonade and lunch stands on almost every down town street.

The parade took place at 11 o'clock and was one of the cleanest and best arranged seen here in a good many years. The afternoon and night performances were largely attended and proved satisfactory to those present.

RED CROSS IS ORGANIZED

Church Hill Chapter Formed
At Grange Hall With
Good Membership.

On Monday, July 30th, in the Grange Hall at Church Hill, there was organized a Red Cross chapter of seventeen charter members by Mrs. Blakemore and Miss Agnes Flack, of Hopkinsville, to be known as "The Church Hill Chapter."

Mrs. Blakemore, in a very impressive and interesting manner, explained the origin of the Red Cross and its wonderful work and told how badly it is needed in the present crisis.

Mrs. R. H. Boyd was elected chairman; Mrs. T. C. Jones, Secretary; Miss Maud Nichols, Treasurer.

The following are the names of the charter members:

J. M. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. W. A. Adcock, Miss Katherine Adcock, Master Thos. Adcock, Mrs. W. F. Boyd, Mrs. R. H. Boyd, Mrs. F. C. Clardy, Mr. H. C. Gregory, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas C. Jones, Mrs. M. E. King, Mr. M. E. King, Mrs. J. P. Nichols, Miss Maud Nichols, Mrs. W. S. Pierce, Miss R. I. Smithson.

There was held at the same place a continuation of this meeting Monday, August 6th, and more members were added, viz:

Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. C. Adams, Miss Lois Adcock, Mrs. W. E. Adcock, C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Dollie Brodie, Miss Elizabeth Gary, Miss Lida Gary, Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mrs. T. A. King, Mrs. M. O. Kimberling, Mrs. R. H. McGaughey, Mr. Edward Major, A. P. Nichols, Mrs. Sue Shanklin, Mrs. C. R. Boyd, Rich Sunday School, Mrs. G. H. Stowe, G. H. Stowe, T. C. Jones, M. O. Kimberling.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Boyd on Monday, September 3d. All members are urged to be present and new members are especially wanted.

Think They Got Her.

Another German submarine has been sunk by the guns of a merchantman, if the gunners of a British freighter which arrived Sunday are correct in their assumption that three shots which struck an undersea boat off Brest, France, sent her to the bottom. One shot destroyed the periscope. The second and third were followed by an explosion and the submarine disappeared. The gunners were confident that the submarine went down involuntarily.

No More Speculation.

The Food Administration, to eliminate speculation in wheat and flour, on September 21st will require that all elevators and mills of over 100 barrels daily capacity are to take out a license, the conditions of this license to be:

"That only reasonable and customary rates shall be made for warehouse service; that no wheat shall be stored for more than thirty days without the approval of the food administration; that certain information as to receipts and shipments shall be supplied regularly. The grain exchanges are being asked to suspend all dealings and quotations in future wheat. These licenses will be prepared this week.

TENNESSEE NEGRO SLAIN

By a Fellow Workman at a
Road Construction
Camp.

William Moore, col., was shot and fatally wounded at an early hour Sunday morning at the road construction camp on the Clarksville pike about five miles south of the city. Witnesses to the shooting say that a fellow workman named Cox did the shooting. The ball entered Moore's head just above the right eye and penetrated the brain. The wounded negro was brought to this city, where he died an hour later, without regaining consciousness. His slayer fled and when last seen was not far from Casky, going in the direction of Tennessee. Moore was about twenty-five years old and came to this county from Tennessee several months ago. The body will be shipped to Nashville this afternoon.

No Place To Go.

Owing to the fact that the Capital Hotel at Frankfort, which was destroyed by fire last winter, has not been rebuilt, difficulty will be experienced in accommodating the many persons who will gather in Kentucky's capital during the coming session of the Legislature.

Wanted Mother's Bread.

Chas. Douthitt, who escaped from the Scott county jail Tuesday night with the only other two occupants, after overpowering Jailer Lusby, was returned to his cell Friday. Telephoning Sheriff Ewing from his father's home, he said he was ready to pay the penalty of the law, after passing a few hours with his parents and eating one more meal that his mother had prepared. Douthitt is sentenced to be electrocuted August 17 for killing Vernon Simms, a companion.

AIDS UNCLE'S CAMPAIGN



Mrs. Jack Mathews, niece of Herbert C. Hoover, is an efficient worker for food conservation in Los Angeles and has been especially active in promoting the home growing of vegetables.

Sun Sets Hotel on Fire.

Everyone realizes that the burning rays of the sun pouring upon the fruits growing on the trees of southern California cause them to ripen into mellow, luscious palate satisfiers. But one can scarcely believe that these same rays can be so fierce that pouring through a window they set fire to a building. This happened twice recently on the same day in a Pasadena hotel, causing damage amounting to several hundred dollars.

HOLSTEINS PROMINENT AT KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

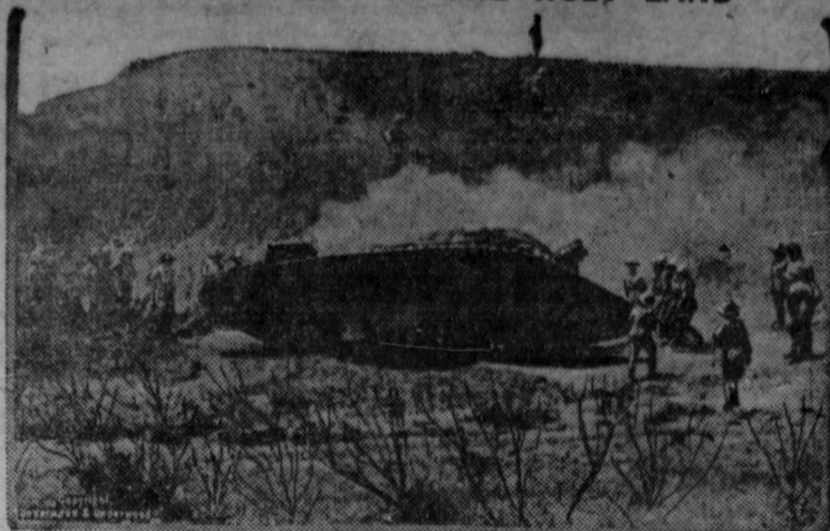
Prize Money Doubled For the "Stars of the Show."

Holsteins will be one of the most prominent classes in the beef cattle department of the coming Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10. The prize list for this breed of efficient dairy performers has been doubled and now represents the interesting sum of \$800.

All of the classes throughout the beef cattle department have been largely increased, but the Holstein aggregation bids fair to be the "stars of the show." A model dairy in operation is promised as an adjunct to the dairy cattle exhibition, and there will be new features of scientific dairy management marking the cattle exhibit of the fifteenth annual State Fair.

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BRITISH TANK IN THE HOLY LAND



First photograph showing a British "tank" going into action before the gates of ancient Gaza in the Holy Land.

NEGRO SHOOTS HIS WIFE

Pleas Thomas In Jail on
Charge of Shooting With
Intent to Kill.

Pleas Thomas, col., was arrested yesterday morning and placed in jail on a charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill and his examining trial is set for today. Thomas, it is charged, shot his wife in the neck Sunday afternoon. The wound is not regarded as serious. Thomas lives on the Russellville pike, about five miles east of the city. It seems that he and his wife had trouble about a week ago and the latter swore out a warrant, charging her husband with having beat her. The matter was settled, however, and the warrant dismissed. It is said that Thomas renewed the difficulty Sunday evening and fired several shots into his house, one of which took effect in his wife's neck.

TALENTED VOCALIST

Hopkinsville Girl Whose Musical Genius Is Attracting
Wide Attention.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the services of the Ninth Street Christian church Sunday morning, had the rare treat of hearing Miss Addie Belle Gary sing. Miss Gary is the talented daughter of George E. Gary. She has a lyric-soprano voice of remarkable range and sweetness and gives promise of making a name for herself in the musical world and taking her stand alongside of those other great singers which Hopkinsville has given to the world.

Miss Gary's selection Sunday, "The Crucifix," was rendered in faultless style and her hearers were delighted with the manner of her rendition.

Lyon Democratic Nominees.

Representative, J. R. Glass; Judge, C. Armstrong; attorney, C. C. Molloy; clerk, W. H. Rogers; sheriff, E. B. Price; assessor, Oscar Bonner; coroner, M. T. Smith; jailer, P. S. Kirk.

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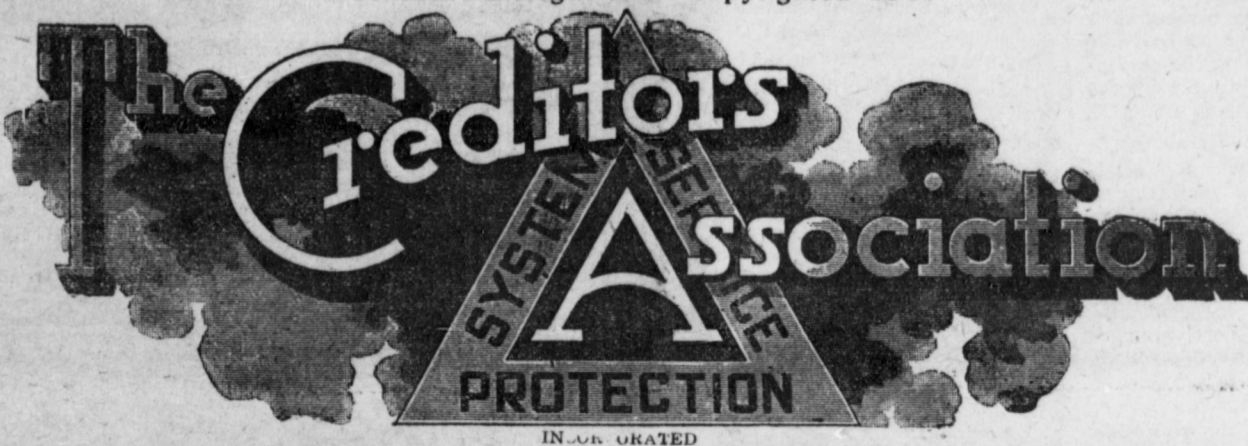
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FOOD CONTROL

(Continued from page 1.)

ed give to the government sweeping war time powers. The regulatory bill is designed to provide food distribution under direct government supervision and a provision added as an amendment extends an even more drastic government control over coal and other fuels, including the power to fix prices and authorizing government operation of mines. The survey bill is intended to encourage production and gives the government authority to keep up a continuous census of the amount of foodstuffs in the United States. It will be administered by the department of agriculture."

READY FOR IMMEDIATE WORK.

Both the food administration and the agriculture department have been ready since long before the bills were passed to go ahead with the work. The food administration has assembled a staff and already is enlisting the country's women in a household saving campaign.

Meanwhile the federal trade commission, authorized some time ago to conduct an investigation into food prices with special reference to anti-

trust law violations, is gathering information which it will turn over to the two agencies and to the department of justice.

The first move of the food administration will be to bring about changes in the system of distribution of wheat and the manufacture and sale of flour and bread. It will take up next the production of meat and dairy foods. The trade commission has investigators now in the flour mills and in the meat packing houses.

In his statement Mr. Hoover emphasizes the obligation the United States owes to its allies in supplying an abundance of food and urges reduced consumption by the American people.

"We have in our power abundance and in our waste," he says, "an ample supply to carry them and ourselves over this next winter without suffering. If we fail, it is because individual American citizens have failed to see and do this loyal national duty. We shall invite all classes and all trades to sign a volunteer pledge to co-operate with us in the undertaking and so become as much members of the food administration as we ourselves are."

South Dakota reports reports the first frost.

HOW TO SEND MAIL TO SOLDIERS.

The proper method of address to a soldier is this: "John Smith, Company B, 24th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces," and the name and address of the sender should in all cases be placed on the envelope or wrapper. In no case should the writer attempt to designate the location of the unit to which the soldier belongs.

Letters, newspapers and parcels may be sent at the domestic rates of postage to all soldiers and civilians connected with the expeditionary forces in Europe.

Parcel post will be sent at the 8th-zone rate of 12 cents a pound with a maximum weight limit of 20 pounds. This applies only to ordinary parcel post, no C. O. D., insured or registered packages handled.

Money orders may be sent at the domestic rate.

No money or valuables can be sent by registered mail.

The domestic rate of postage will apply on all letters from soldiers broad engaged in the present war. Such postage may be paid by the soldiers at field postoffices, or the postage will be collected from the recipient of the letter in this country at the

single domestic rate, if not prepaid abroad.

Magazines bearing the following official authorization:

"NOTICE TO READER"

"When you finish reading this magazine place a 1-cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employe, and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front.

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"A. S. BURLERSON,

"Postmaster General."

can be mailed at any postoffice, unaddressed and unwrapped by simply placing a 1-cent stamp on the magazine, regardless of its weight. Only magazines bearing the official notice and not addressed to any individual can receive this mailing privilege.

Poor Year For Women.

In Trigg county Mrs. W. N. Stice, of Cerulan, was defeated for School Superintendent by the incumbent. Down in Hickman county Miss May Atwood was defeated by Walter Brinkley, and in Ballard county two women candidates were defeated by the incumbent, J. E. Lane. Miss Mary Bailey was defeated in Webster county by T. W. Johnson.

Women Insult President.

An indignant crowd at Washington jeered and hissed a suffragist and tore down a banner addressed to "Kaiser Wilson." The banner was displayed at the White House gate by a women's party suffragette picket.

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Hopkins County Gap.

Anxious to get the route of the Dixie Bee Line through Hopkins county built up in good shape as soon as possible, County Engineer Flanagan, Judge Will T. Mills and a committee from the southern end of the county will make a tour of inspection over the old road from Nortonville to Mannington in a few days.—Messenger

MILK WAGON SMASHED.

Yesterday morning at about nine o'clock, on the corner of Ninth and Clay streets, Atkins' dairy wagon, drawn by his two gray ponies, was smashed in a runaway accident. The ponies became frightened and began to run. They dashed around the corner of Clay street into Ninth, turning the wagon over, breaking out the tongue and smashing the glass front. The milk bottles were scattered promiscuously over the scenery. The wagon was thrown directly in front of a car and many people thought that the car had run into the wagon, causing the accident.

Cattle For Sale.

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Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Westbrook school house on the Palmyra Pike, next Friday evening. Everybody invited.

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In order to encourage our people to DEPOSIT THEIR MONEY in BANK, and not to hoard or withhold it from its usefulness in developing this community, we, the undersigned banks of Christian County, have by concerted action, decided to PAY THE TAX ON MONEY ON DEPOSIT by our customers, which also includes money in SAVING ACCOUNTS, and TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, on which we pay 3 per cent. interest

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Secretary Kentucky State Fair.

THE Kentucky State Fair belongs to the people, is of the people and for the people, but credit for this great achievement, which during a period of fourteen years has meant much to the commonwealth at large and which now bears vital relation to the welfare of the state, belongs in fullest measure to two officials, the commissioner of agriculture and the State Fair secretary.

Upon the shoulders of these two men falls the burden of responsibility for the gigantic undertaking of summing up in one festal week the agricultural and live stock industries, accomplishments and achievements of the entire state for the year, and both must be possessor of abilities beyond the ordinary measure of man.

Commissioner Cohen's Fine Record.
Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen steps into the arena of State Fair accomplishment this year with the poise and assurance of a prior year's unequalled and universally applauded success in the handling of his colossal task and with the pre-eminent satisfaction of knowing that he has succeeded in adding to the fifteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10, the most remarkable features ever associated with a State Fair. Spectacular among his accomplishments is the securing of the \$10,000 stake for five gaited saddle horses and the unprecedented increase to \$1,000 in premiums for county exhibits. Both these brilliant feats are in direct line with the appeal of the Washington government for a stimulation and increased activity in stock raising and food production and followed his several consultations at Washington with national bodies in regard to keying up the state to its highest point of output both in food as well as stock. From these meetings resulted the government's decision to get behind the State Fair with exhibits which will double its already mammoth list of attractions.

Of keenest interest to the public in general will doubtless be the governmental showing on manikins of the arms, uniforms and paraphernalia of all the nations now engaged in the great European war, together with war planes and weapons of destruction. Government officers say that the country has been combed for cavalry and artillery horses, and Commissioner Cohen's great plan and splendid achievement in securing for the State Fair the \$10,000 stake, as announced, comes at a psychological time and is expected to have a saving stimulus on

PRIZE LIST OF \$1,000 FOR STATE FAIR COUNTY EXHIBITS

Through the efforts of Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen the agricultural products of Kentucky will occupy a very conspicuous and distinctive position at the fifteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10. This year the prize list for county exhibits has been placed at the remarkable figure of \$1,000, and in consequence the attention of the entire agricultural interests of the state will be centered on this particular feature of the big annual celebration. The prize list was announced the first part of the year amounting the sum of \$700. This sum was increased recently through the efforts of Mr. Wood Crady of the Louisville Chemical works and of the agricultural committee of the board of trade. He induced the board of trade members to vote an additional sum of \$200 and his firm to add another \$100 to this amount, thus securing for the county exhibitors of the state the unprecedented sum total of \$1,000. As the list now stands the county winning first prize will receive \$400 in cash, the county winning second prize will receive \$250, and the winner of

the three prizes from \$250, \$150 and \$100 to the above figures and gives to the Kentucky State Fair the largest prize list for county exhibits ever offered by any state fair in the United States with the exception of Dallas, Tex., which is the largest and richest fair in the country and has been in existence twice as long as the Kentucky State Fair. In addition to the cash awards for the best county exhibits, Colonel E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, Ky., will give to the county winning first prize a handsome sterling silver cup, which will be known as the "Old Taylor cup" and which will be worth \$100.

To the man or woman working up interest in the county exhibit winning a prize will be given a "booster's award" of \$60 for the representative of the county winning first prize, \$25 for the representative of the county winning second prize and \$15 to the representative of the third prize winner.

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FIND PLATINUM IN COLORADO.

Prospectors Overlook Many Deposits, However, Because of Unfamiliarity With the Metal.

The metal platinum so much desired in some of the chemical industries and for other purposes at the present is valued so highly that there is much interest in locating new sources for the production of this valuable element. At present there is undoubtedly a shortage in this country in metallic platinum and its salts, due to the fact that by far the largest amount of the world's platinum comes from Russia. Only a very small amount of platinum is produced in this country, and that comes mainly from the gold and silver bullion refineries, says Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering. A. Lynn de Spain, chief chemist of the Burnhart laboratories of Denver, states that platinum is found in the auriferous sands of the Iron Hill placer, at Como, Colo. There is no doubt whatever that platinum also occurs in other localities of the state, as, for instance, in the black sands of Clear creek. Little or no attention has been paid to the finding of platinum in Colorado, first because the rich gold finds have completely obliterated the importance of the other rare metals, and secondly, due to the fact that the average prospector is unable to recognize the metal or ores carrying the platinum. It is, therefore, essential that more attention be given to spread the characteristics of this metal so as to instigate the search for this metal by the prospectors.

DIFFERENT METHODS



Lord Howlong—I notice that in this country you run for congress while at home we stand for parliament.

Congressman Buzwire—Sure thing! Standing won't get you anything in the U. S. A. It takes speed to cop off a seat in congress.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Frank Little, an I. W. W. executive committeeman at Butte, Mont., was taken out by masked men and

Produce Infertile Eggs!

Infertile Eggs Keep Best and Market Best in Summer Heat

Fertile Eggs Spoil Quickly in Summer Weather

FERTILE EGGS COST THE FARMER AN ENORMOUS SUM EACH YEAR

Farmers lose millions of dollars annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One-third of this loss is preventable, because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

The rooster makes the egg fertile

The fertile egg makes the blood ring

You can save the money now lost from blood rings by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over.

The rooster does not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

INFERTILE EGGS WILL NOT BECOME BLOOD RINGS

After the hatching season cook, sell or pen your rooster. Your hens not running with a male bird will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that keep best and market best.

Rules for Handling Eggs on the Farm—

Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

NOTICE Valuable published information on the raising and care of poultry and eggs and individual individual advice on these subjects may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

How War of 1812 Was Declared.

An act declaring war between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof and the United States of America was approved by the president at 3 p. m. June 18, 1812. The act was drawn up by William Pinkney, then attorney general of the United States. It passed the house June 4, 1812, 79 in favor, 49 against, and passed the senate June 17, 1812, yeas, 10; noes, 13.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Very Likely.

Harold was instructed in the duties and spirit of a host by his mother before she gave the birthday party. One guest, a boy of eight, feeling too old for baby games, was frankly bored and refused to join in the play. Several times Harold, in obedience to warning glances, offered the boy his own place, only to meet as many refusals. Finally he inquired in tones of sincere interest, "What did you come for—to eat?"

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the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Would Be a Boon.

Wife (reading).—"Isn't it funny, my dear! Here is an article which says they have found a new species of bird in Australia which has four legs. Now, whatever do you suppose they want four legs for?" Husband (yawning).—"They are probably politicians, my love, and by this beautiful dispensation of their Creator they are enabled to stand on both sides of the fence at the same time."

The Danger.

"If you ain't a fighter," said Uncle Eben, "you runs a terrible risk of jes' bein' stuck up an' used foh target practice."

Birds Sing in Flight.

The cuckoo is a fine bird which sings as it flies, especially when pursued by angry little birds whose nest it has attempted to invade. The tree pipit and white throat generally rise from their perch and flutter in the air while singing. The missel thrush and blackbird also sing while flying, but only very rarely.

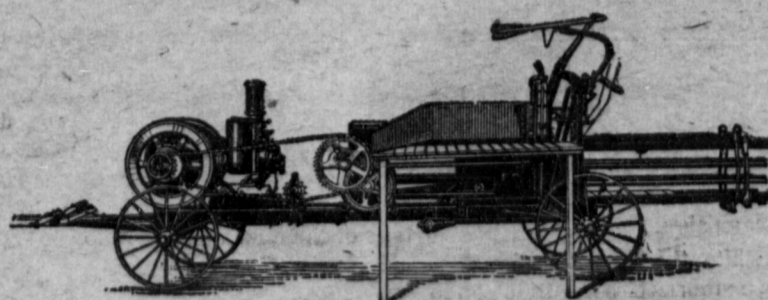
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DRUGGIST

L. & N.

Time Card

Effective Apr. 15, 1917.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 92—C. & N. O. Lim. 12:21 a. m.
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express 10:20 a. m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:05 p. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:14 p. m.
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erin, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

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IN 1917

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The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half way into its third year, and whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

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WAS REAL MARRIAGE MARKET

Petrograd Summer Gardens Were Once Scene of Yearly Pairing Off of All Eligibles.

Business often plays an important part in the matrimonial market, especially in some parts of Europe, and an old-time custom in Petrograd was once responsible for the yearly pairing off of all eligibles.

On Whitsunday afternoon the famous summer gardens were thrown open for the marriage mart. Girls and their mothers, bachelors and their fathers—the entire population, in fact—thronged the gardens for the purpose of finding suitable partners.

The girls put on their prettiest clothes, and wore their prettiest smiles, and as they promenaded to and fro, they and their parents kept a wary eye for a suitable husband. The girl frequently held some object of value in her right hand as a symbol of what the aspirant might be led to expect in the shape of a dowry.

Sometimes it would be silver spoons or a silver dish, or, in the case of one of humble means, a homely looking jar.

When a favorable impression had been made, the suitor would address the girl's companion—probably the marriage broker or saleswoman whose business it was to act as medium in these transactions—and particulars of his name, address, age and prospects would follow in due course.

The question of "her" dowry would then receive consideration, and if the union was a suitable one from all points of view, the marriage saleswoman received a fee for her services.

NATURE FIXES NO AGE LIMIT

Man Who Lives Carefully Can Retain Vitality and Endurance Indefinitely, It Is Claimed.

"Three score years and ten," tradition says, is the span of a human life. This must be divided into three periods to include preparation, efficiency and decay, each period lasting nearly 25 years. With the athlete, it is still more severe. Few men at thirty-five, it is said, have the reserve vitality and endurance that they had at twenty-five. Therefore the edict has gone forth that at thirty-five the athlete must let up in violent competitive work and gradually back out of the front ranks.

But there is no scientific evidence to show that this is necessary, says Popular Science Monthly. The human body is simply an assemblage of cells, which must be kept active, without being overstrained and nourished without being overfed, in order that they may be able to resist the attacks of microscopic enemies which cause disease and decay. Under favorable conditions these cells will live indefinitely without showing signs of age or loss of vitality. Therefore the conclusion is reached that the "three score years and ten" are not fixed by any natural law, but rather by the conditions under which men live and by their personal habits. The athletic champion, then, who lives under the best hygienic conditions and observes the law of temperance in all things and at all times, should be able to "sit tight" on his pedestal so long as he desires.

National Waste.

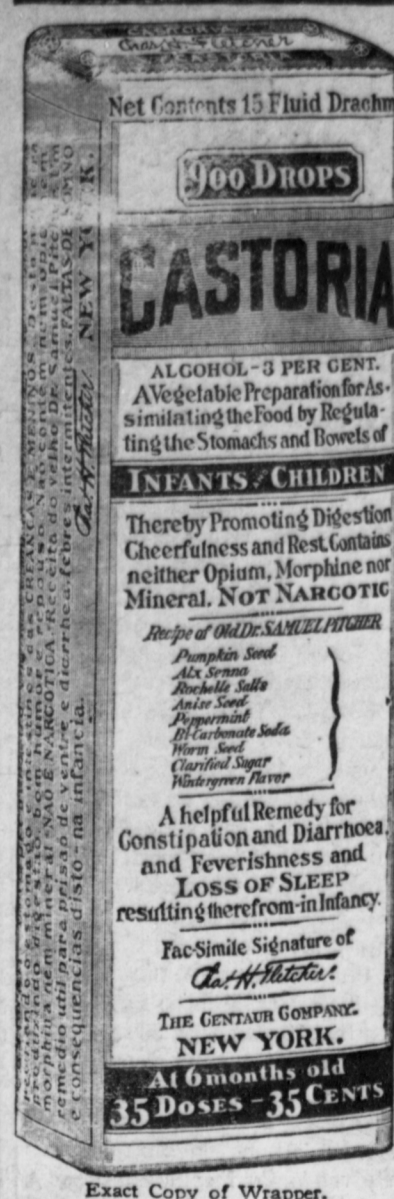
Five years of drumming into the public the tremendous wastes of fire carelessness has apparently had little effect. It probably will take a war such as the one into which the country is now plunged, with its measures of national economy, to correct wastefulness which has cost millions in money and countless lives. The extent of this waste is presented graphically by the actuarial bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which has just completed an investigation of 500,000 fires in the United States. The report lays 21.4 per cent of the losses to strictly preventable causes, 37.9 per cent to partially preventable causes and 40.7 per cent to unknown causes, largely preventable. It is another illustration of the notorious fact that America wastes at the pigst and wastes at the bung. Fire prevention and food economy in these days of national saving should go hand in hand.—Exchange.

Plumbago Mines.

Plumbago, Ceylon's most important mineral product, is known all over the world for its luster, lubricating, polishing and blinding qualities. In appearance it is a strong black crystalline. There are now about 1,000 plumbago mines in Ceylon, including all the shallow pits, open works and deep mines. The depth varies from a few yards to as much as 700 feet. Most of the mines are worked by natives, the only important one controlled by Europeans being the Medapola. At the majority of the mines the only machinery used is the dabra. This consists of a long wooden barrel with handles at each end. Round this a rope is given two or three turns, and a bucket is fastened to each end. It is worked by seven or eight men turning the handles.

Choices of Beverages.

The station agent at a small town included in his usual requisition for supplies two wooden pails, which were furnished forthwith. Some time later an official of the railroad company on a brief tour of inspection stepped into the new home of the two wooden pails. He was both startled and amused at observing a hand-made sign tacked neatly above the utensils in question, reading: "These pails for fire and drinking water."—Indianapolis News.



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means that the patient is given constant attention; that the regime which is found to be best adapted to the case is rightly adhered to; that a resident physician is at hand all of the time, studying the case and adapting the treatment to it; that nursing service is the best. All of these things mean improvement, greater comfort and possible recovery. Hazelwood is operated without profit by the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Rates \$12.50 a week. Write for detailed information.

Hazelwood Sanatorium

Station E DR. O. L. MILLER, Physician in Charge, LOUISVILLE, KY

Special Train Service.

On account of the Reunion of the Elks' Tennessee Central Railroad will operate special train service between depot and fair grounds between hours 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Aug. 15th. Rate 10c each way. Train No. 14 will leave 4:45 p. m.

**J. E. SHIPLEY,
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KENTUCKY FAIRS.

Following are the dates of Kentucky fairs as far as reported to us. Secretaries are requested to correct any errors of omissions:

Brodhead, August 15, 3 days.
Grayson, August 15, 4 days.
Tri-County Fair, Saunders, August 15, 4 days.

Ewing August 16, 3 days.
London, August 21, 4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 21, 4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 21, 4 days.

Pennyroyal Fair, Hopkinsville, August 28, 5 days.

Elizabethtown, August 28, 3 days.
Florence, August 29, 4 days.
Barbourville, August 29, 3 days.
Bardstown, August 29, 4 days.
Franklin, August 30, 3 days.
Frankfort, August 14, 4 days.
Shelbyville, August 28, 4 days.
Hodgenville, Sept. 4, 3 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 5, 4 days.
California, Sept. 5, 4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 10, 6 days.
Scottsville, Sept. 13, 3 days.
Murray, Sept. 26, 4 days.
Paducah, October 2, 4 days.

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The best conductors of lightning, placed in the order of conductivity, are metals, gas coke, graphite, solutions of salts, acids and water. The best non-conductors, ending with the most perfect insulation, are India rubber, gutta-percha, dry air and gases, wool, ebonite, silk, glass, wax, sulphur, resins and paraffin.

**Children Cry
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Killed By Lightning.

Dave Fraley, 19 years old, a farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at his home near Dulany, Ky. His father and brother, on the porch with him, were shocked but not seriously hurt.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitter: At all drug-stores. Price \$1.25.—Advertisement.

Fooling One's Wife.

No man ever succeeded in fooling his wife as to his capabilities very long. Better take her into partnership in everything.

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3 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits.

490 MEN TO NEXT CAMP

Successful Applicants Receive
Notice Through The
Mail.

FIVE HOPKINSVILLE MEN

John R. Green, Thos. G. Kelly, Marcus W. Merritt and S. J. Smith Pass.

On Friday 490 young Kentuckians were ordered to report to the camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Aug. 27, to remain until Nov. 26, in training for officers in the reserve corps. Of these 165 are from Louisville, and 825 from out in the State. The following list embraces those in Christian and adjacent counties: Five are from this county, including the young recruiting officer, W. H. Kendricks, recently stationed here.

Stonewall J. Smith, Hopkinsville.
Thos. G. Kelly, Hopkinsville.
Wm. H. Kendricks, Hopkinsville.
John R. Green, Hopkinsville.
Marcus W. Merritt, Hopkinsville.
Frank P. Barker, Pembroke.
Ernest M. Arnold, Earlington.
Carl W. Adams, Elkton.
Frank D. Cain, Madisonville.
J. K. Freeman, Central City.
Coleman D. Garth, Trenton.
Wm. H. Givens, Madisonville.
John M. Hanna, Earlington.
C. R. Lisanby, Dawson.
J. A. Moore, Earlington.
R. C. McCracken, Central City.
Marcus P. Molloy, Jr., Eddyville.
Ben. C. Martin, Greenville.
L. S. Moore, Central City.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros.,
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Aug. 13, 1917.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep.	214	216	204	204
Corn—				
Dec.	114½	114½	113½	114½
May	111½	112½	111½	112½
Oats—				
Sept.	58	58	57	57½
Dec.	57½	57½	57	57½
May	60½	60½	60	60½
Pork—				
Sept.	43.50	43.50	43.30	43.42
Lard—				
Sept.	22.85	22.85	22.57	22.67
Ribs—				
Sept.	23.55	23.72	23.50	23.70

No One But Uncle Sam.

The Mason County Exemption Board examined thirty-two men with seven rejections. One applicant, who was asked if he had any dependents, answered by saying that he had no one dependent on him but his Uncle Sam.

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MRS. T. S. KNIGHT NEW CHAIRMAN PEABODY PACT SENT COAL UP

Of the Woman's Branch of
Navy League, Succeed-
ing Miss Bronaugh. Clifford Thorne Figures Cost
of Fuel Production At
\$1.20 Per Ton.

At the meeting of the Woman's branch of the Navy League, held Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Bronaugh, who was chosen chairman when it was organized in March, resigned her position and will return to Chicago in the near future to resume her law practice. Mrs. T. S. Knight was unanimously elected to succeed her. Miss Bronaugh deserves a great deal of credit for her work as executive head of the organization for five months. Two boxes of surgical dressings have been sent. The first was sent to the French Red Cross, the gauze not coming up to the American standard. The second was sent to the Red Cross headquarters. Each box contained 90 dozen surgical dressing articles, such as bandages, sponges, compresses, etc. In addition, the chairman of the Knitting Committee, Mrs. Monroe Bullard, reported that 70 sweaters, 38 scarfs and 50 wristlets have been sent and accepted and highly complimented. Also 136 sweaters are now being knitted for Co. D. About 200 "housewives" were given to Co. D. some time ago. A vote of thanks was given to the men of the Fire Department for their helpfulness in looking after the headquarters.

The new chairman appointed Mrs. George Kolb, Miss Sallie Campbell and Miss Martha Ellis Soyars a committee to look after the display of knitted articles and surgical dressings that will be at the Pennyroyal Fair.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the retiring chairman, Miss Bronaugh, for her untiring and unselfish efforts in organizing and starting the much needed work. Under her leadership the organization has grown and a large amount of work has been accomplished.

Washington, August 14.—Charges that bituminous coal dealers are exacting extortionate profits from consumers under the so-called Peabody agreement were made before the federal trade commission by Clifford Thorne, appearing in behalf of various public utilities and a national municipal organization. The trade commission gave the hearing in connection with its investigation of coal prices.

The entire Peabody agreement, entered into by the operators and chairman Peabody of the defense council's committee, was declared by Mr. Thorne to be unfair to the consumer. Coal now being sold under it at from \$2.75 to \$1.50 per ton, he said, can be produced at slightly more than \$1 a ton. As the best means of dealing with the situation, he urged immediate abandonment of price fixing negotiations with coal operators and the establishment under the Lever food control bill of a reasonable maximum price.

Instead of lowering prices, Mr. Thorne said, the Peabody agreement has raised them in Indiana and Illinois. Statistics he filed with the commission purported to show the following average producing costs:

Indiana, year ending April 1, 1917, \$1.16; Maryland, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia for same period, \$1.20; and Illinois from \$1.05 to \$1.07 between 1905 and 1915.

Operators, Mr. Thorne declared, are refusing to make contracts direct with the consumers and compelling them to contract with friendly jobbers that they may share in the extra 25c a ton profit allowed jobbers by the Peabody agreement.

C. R. CLARK

Has Been Appointed As a
Member of The Exemption
Board.



C. R. CLARK.

Claude R. Clark has been named to succeed O. H. Anderson on the Christian County Exemption Board. Mr. Anderson resigned some time ago, but has held on until his successor could be named by the Governor. Mr. Clark is a very busy man, but has accepted the honor and will give it his best attention.

Americans Wounded.

Paris, Aug. 13—Prince McQuillan of Overbrook, Pa., Wayne Vetterlein of Philadelphia, members of section 22 of the American Red Cross ambulance service, have been seriously wounded by a shell while loading wounded at an advanced post on the battlefield.

Vetterlein was wounded in seven places and one of his legs has been amputated. Both men are now out of danger and are doing well. They have been awarded the war cross and the military medal.

Arthur Kemp, one of the first men to join the ambulance in 1914 has been decorated with the war cross.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is a resident of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and is doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1917.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
Solely by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fannie C. Hille has returned from a visit of a week to her daughter Mrs. Percy Richardson, in Clarksville.

Mrs. R. S. King, who had been the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. C. Hille, for several weeks, has gone to Nashville to join her husband, who will teach in that city the coming term. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie Hille, who will resume teaching in the Nashville Bible school about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warfield, of Nashville, are visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Sively's family.

Lloyd Wright, of Dallas, Tex., will arrive to-day on a visit to his father, C. O. Wright.

Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham is visiting the family of her son, Chas. M. Meacham, Jr., in Union county.

Ellis McKee and Miss Jean McKee are taking a trip on the Lakes.

Miss Sarah Smith, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of Mr. John W. Pursley.

Misses Tillie Nichols and Louise Merritt are visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, of Sturgis, have returned home, after visiting relatives at Howell and Hopkinsville.

They motored over in their car and were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mabel, and son, Master Barbee.

Misses Mary Lou and Amanda Akin, of Princeton, who had been visiting relatives in and near the city, are visiting in Clarksville.

Still Making Good.

W. E. Foulks, a former Hopkinsville man, postmaster at Deming, N. M., has just been reappointed for another term. He had no opposition and his home paper says public approval is universal.

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—AND—

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A silo is a sure sign of thrift.
Only the best farmers build them.
They save 40 per cent. of a corn crop.
Corn is now worth \$9.00 per barrel.
The stalks that produce a barrel of corn today are worth \$3.60 if put into a silo.

When you allow these stalks to dry up on the hill for fodder you lose about \$3.00 for every barrel of corn you produce.

You can't afford this awful waste.
If you raise a \$3.00 barrel corn crop you throw away \$900.00 by not converting it the stalk insilage.

It behooves every man in every business to save everything in times like these. The opposite course is not only foolish but wicked, for the world's food and feed supply is wholly inadequate.

We offer first class silos with plain lugs as follows:

10 ft. diameter, 24 ft. high\$145.00
12 ft. " 30 ft. high 205.00

We offer 5 per cent. off for cash.

THIS OFFER GOOD AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

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PELLAGRA CAUSES DEATH

Mrs. M. E. Long Passes Away
After an Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. Mildred E. Long, wife of John W. Long, died Friday night at her home on the West Side, of pellagra and complications, from which she had been a sufferer for some time. She was 54 years old and is survived by her husband and several children. The deceased was a daughter of the late J. E. McCord and was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and the interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

The Dahlia.

By a curious irony, the dahlia flower, popular at the flower shows, is of very humble origin. It has been developed from the Mexican tubers. Some century and a half ago this plant was introduced into Europe by the Swedish botanist, Dr. Dahl, for the purely commercial purposes of supplanting or supplementing the potato. But they did not prove popular and the dahlia dish soon disappeared from the dinner tables of Europe, but the gardeners saw the latent possibilities of the flower, from which they have evolved the double dahlia and other popular floral fancies. It would thus appear that the dahlia had reversed the fate of the red clover, which was originally introduced as a garden flower, but was found to be much more desirable as a fine forage. The tubers of the dahlia, though bitter are still eaten in some parts of France.

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AT SISTER'S HOME THREE OPERATIONS And Several Medical Patients At Jennie Stuart Hospital

Mrs. B. B. Petrie, of Elkton,
Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Flora Perkins Petrie, wife of Mr. B. B. Petrie and daughter of Col. Ben T. Perkins, of Elkton, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the home of her brother-in-law, S. Y. Trimble. She underwent an operation at the Stuart Hospital a month or more ago and had been at her sister's home for the last three weeks.

She was about 45 years old and is survived by her husband and one son, Reuben Petrie. Dr. T. W. Perkins, of this city, is her brother. She was a member of the Christian church and funeral services will be held in Elkton this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in the Elkton Cemetery.

Will Tinsley, of the county, was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis. Roy Wallace, of Cerulean, was operated upon August 8th, for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. W. Brackrogge, of Cerulean, underwent a slight operation Friday. Mrs. Frank Hale, county, was received for medical treatment yesterday.

Mrs. Austin Bell, Robert M. and Miss Dona Trainum, recent patients, are all able to go home.

The State is in a fair way to \$3,000,000 taxes on the Binghams.

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